

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 579
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Lori Johnson for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Lori Johnson has distinguished herself as one such individual through her exemplary work as a legislative intern for Representative Pete Phillips, her efforts resulting in untold benefits for the member she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, as an eager and astute participant in the legislative process, Lori has performed a wide variety of tasks for Representative Phillips and performed them well, including bill tracking, research, and the monumental preparation necessary for the meetings of the House Calendar and Rules Committee, which Representative Phillips chairs; and

WHEREAS, Lori has also proven to be a lion at constituent work, deftly guiding citizens from one legislator's office to another and conducting informative tours of the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Lori has truly enjoyed working with Representative Phillips and his estimable staff during the 1996 session; she has come to greatly admire and respect Representative Phillips, knowing that he does his very best to serve the good people of Bedford and Lincoln Counties; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Middle Tennessee State University, Lori Johnson has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Lori has majored in political science and minored in English and paralegal during her productive tenure at MTSU, and will graduate on May 11, 1996 with an excellent 3.45 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, this stellar scholar has made the Dean's List, won the Professional Secretaries International Scholarship and is a member of Golden Key National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Lori graciously credits much of her success to her parents, Frank and Betty Johnson, who have always evidenced the greatest confidence in their daughter as she has pursued her dreams; they have been a positive influence in Lori's life, and have provided her with love and support during both good and bad times and throughout all her endeavors; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Lori Johnson has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Lori Johnson brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Lori Johnson has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Lori Johnson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Pete Phillips and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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